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FILED:	June 28, 2001) 2645
FOR:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC MESSAGE STATUS CERTIFICATION) EXAMINER: Escalante, Ovidio

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Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks contained
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submit that the following amendments and remarks place the instant application in
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